



St Michael's
C.E. Primary School

The St Michael's Way

Positive Relationships and Behaviour Policy

2025-2026

Appendix 1: Christian Values Lived Out In Our Community

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Courage to Flourish in the Love of God

COURAGE

Being strong and standing up for what is right.

Philippians 4:13

'I can do all things through him who strengthens me.'

As a child of the St Michael's community:

- I stand up to bullying (either myself or others).
- I admit mistakes and learn from them.
- I manage disappointments or setbacks.
- I express emotions in appropriate ways.
- I do the right thing, even when it's difficult.
- I tell the truth, even when there might be consequences.

As an adult in the St Michael's community:

- I choose to speak and act for the good of everyone.
- I listen to and respect the views of others.
- I address challenging behaviours promptly and consistently.
- I implement new teaching methods.
- I admit mistakes and take responsibility for them.
- I understand the importance of having challenging conversations in a supportive manner.

TRUST

Trusting that God is always with you.

Proverbs 3:5-6

'Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.'

As a child of the St Michael's community:

- I will share personal experiences or feelings with adults or peers .
- I will follow instructions from adults without questioning .
- I will ask for help when needed, trusting that support will be given
- I will participate in group activities, trusting classmates to play fairly.
- I will accept advice, trusting the adult's guidance.

As an adult in the St Michael's community:

- I will consistently apply behaviour policies, trusting in their effectiveness.
- I will give students opportunities to self-regulate their behaviour.
- I will trust colleagues to manage behaviour in shared spaces (e.g., playground).
- I will allow students to explain their side in behavioural incidents. I will implement positive reinforcement, trusting it will encourage good behaviour.

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THANKFULNESS

Appreciating God's goodness.

1 Thessalonians 5:18

'Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you'

As a child of the St Michael's community:

- I appreciate and take care of what I have.
- I value and take care of the world and people around me.
- I am grateful for the wide variety of opportunities provided for me.

As an adult in the St Michael's community:

- I appreciate the contribution of everyone in the St Michael's community.
- I am grateful for the opportunity to serve this community, even in difficult times.
- I am thankful for the small things in life.

LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

Doing everything with love and having a chance to start again.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

'Love is patient and kind... it does not rejoice at wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth.'

1 John 1:9

'If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us'

As a child of the St Michael's community:

- I say I am sorry and put it right if I make a wrong choice.
- I know that I can turn it around when I make the wrong choice.
- I give others a chance to start again if they hurt or upset me, showing dignity and respect.
- I work with others to make the world a better place for everyone.

As an adult in the St Michael's community:

- I am ready to admit when I am wrong.
- I know that it is ok to disagree respectfully.
- I will seek further information to gain clarity about choices I disagree with.
- I seek reconciliation when I have made the wrong choice.
- I forgive – everyday is a new start.

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COMMUNITY

Enabling everyone to flourish together.

Hebrews 10:24

‘Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and to do good.’

As a child of the St Michael's community:

- I want the best for every individual.
- I play my part to make our school safe and happy.
- I value the gifts and talents of others and ensure they are celebrated.
- I am kind to everyone.

As an adult in the St Michael's community:

- I value the gifts and talents of others.
- I recognise my gifts and talents and use them for the common good.
- I endeavour to be a team player.
- I pay attention to the needs of others.

HOPE

Knowing that God has a promise for our future. Aspiring to achieve.

John 1:5

‘The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.’

As a child of the St Michael's community:

- I look forward to the future.
- I believe I can succeed.
- I try to be positive about myself and others.
- Every day is a new start.

As an adult in the St Michael's community:

- I am positive about myself and others in my attitudes and language.
- I endeavour to have a ‘cup half full’ view.
- I have a hope filled approach to challenges and difficulties.
- I am aspirational for everyone.
- I will act as a positive role model to my child and others in the community.